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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P6432

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE	PATENT APPLICATION OF	)
		) Examiner: Do, Chat C
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		) Group Art Unit: 2193
Serial 1	No. 10/042,883	)
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SOLVING	) })
	AN INEQUALITY CONSTRAINED GLOBAL	•
	OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM	, )

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 22 April 2005.
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a onemonth extension for a small entity.
- [x] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including [x] check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - [x] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS							
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Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =			
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- [] Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_ (Docket No. \_\_\_\_).
- [x] Please deduct any <u>underpayments</u>, credit any <u>overpayments</u>, and charge all required <u>extension of time fees</u> to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. SUN-P6432).

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